SPECIAL NOTICES.

BPIRITUALISM.—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD A meeting THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, October 27, Wonn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. Mr. Edgar W. Emerson, Masonic Temple, Sundays in No-vember.

C. T. U., CHAPIN UNION-WEDNESDAY MRS. J. H. Robinson will give a Bible reading, topic, "Why I Am a W. C. T. U. from a Bible Stand-point," at Headquarters, 910 F st. n.w., at 2 p. m. All Invited. Mrs. M. E. COHEN, President. 1t

point," at Hendquarters, 910 F st. n.w., at 2 p.m. All invited. Mrs. M. E. COHEN, President. It

MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

At a meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association of the District of Columbia, held at Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1007 G st. n.w., on the evening of the 24th instant, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Grand Master having summoned one of his illustrious workmen, our beloved president and brother, Clement Wells Bennett, and whereas we wish to testify our appreciation and love: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Masonic fraternity of every grade with which he was connected, this association, of which he was the honored head, and the community at large, of which he was an upright, honored and intelligent citizen, have sustained an irreparable loss; that we will forever cherish the labors of Brother Bennett as an incentive for one and all, and that his memory will be enshrined in cur hearts. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of our association, a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased brother and also furnished to the daily press for publication.

GEO. W. BALLOCH,

WM. OSCAR ROOME,

SIMON WOLF.

Committee.

AN EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ADmission to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will be held at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 30 and S1, 1896, in the examination rooms of the Civil Service Commission, cor. 8th and E sts. n.w. Please file applications at once.

oc27-3t GEORGE C. MEIGS, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE District of Columbia, Washington, October 26, 1896.—Taxpayers of the District will take notice that the undersigned has received the statement of assessment of the taxes for the District of Columbia, ENCEPT THAT PART DESIGNATED "COUNTY," for the year ending June 30, 1897, and will be ready to receive payment of taxes for the city (including Georgetown) at this office after the FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1896, One-half of said tax is due November 1, 1896, the other half May 1, 1897. On so much the first half of said taxes due November 1, 16, as shall not be paid during said month a malty of one (i) per cent will be added on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the same is paid, or otherwise proceeded with as the law directs. The law imposes a like penalty for non-payment of second half, due May 1, 1897, if not paid within said month of May. Section 3 of the act of Congress approved January 21, 1896, makes the whole tax levied under the assessment of that porison of the District of Columbia outside of the city ducluding Georgetown due and payable on the first day of May, 1897, instead of one-half on the first day of May, 1897, is she at the tax of the county will be received in one payment during the month of May, 1807. E. G. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes, D. C. occ7-64.

DR. C. W.McNAUGHTON, DENTIST, Has removed from 1023 Conn. ave. to Ohio National Bank bldg., cor. 12th and G. Residence, 1421 20th st. n.w. oc27-6 SCOTTISH RIPE CATHEDRAL - ROBERT DE Bruce Council, K. H., will hold its stated mer-ing on TUESDAY, 27th October, 1896, at 7:30 p.m. Work, 19th degree. WM. OSCAR ROOME, 23°, Recorder.

p.m. Work, 19th degree. WM. OSCAR REOGNE, 23°, Recorder. oc26-2t.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,
No. 213 14th st. n.w., Washington, D. C., October 24, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockhoders of this company will be held at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th of November, 1896, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before an annual meeting. The transfer books will remain closed from the second day of November, 1896. A. A. THOMAS, Attest:

SEYMOUR W. TULLOCH, Secretary. oc24,27,29,31,no3,5,7,10

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia, the books for the transfer of steck will be closed from the 1st to 10th of November, 1896, both days inclusive.

oc24-1w FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary.

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14th -\$125 tricycle for \$50; ladies' Majestic bicycle, pneumatic tires, \$17; new \$100 Halladay-Temple wheels for ladies, \$50. oc21-1w* A VISIT TO CLEVELAND PARK WILL WELL repay you; high, healthful and beautiful. Call or send for booklet.

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Remember, we are still selling RAMBLERS at \$85, list, until '97 patterns are ready for delivery. Some excellent bargains on hand; also in second-hand and shep-worn KAMBLERS.

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Mechanic's Lien.

S. S. Shedd & Brother, O. L. Wolfsteiner & Co., George Drew & Son, and Louis Hartis teday filed a bill in equity against the Riggs Fire Insurance Company, Wm. C. Morrison and others to enforce mechanic's liens of \$524.15, \$223, \$500 and \$200.01, respectively.

The complainants allege that Mr. Morria building for the Riggs Insurance Company, they furnishing materials in its construction. They claim that payments of balances on account have been refused by Mr. Morrison, whereupon they filed their respective mechanic's liens against the prop-

rety in question.

The complainants are represented by Attorneys Samuel Maddox, Robinson White and Will W. Douglass.

THE POOR MINORITY

Belt and Eckington Stockholders Are Frozen Out.

SECURITIES CONSIDERED WORTHLESS

This Much Seems Assured in the Wrecking of the Roads.

THOSE AIR MOTORS AGAIN

"They are frozen out. Their holdings are worth no more than a circus poster." That was the cool and unambiguous statement of a prominent local financier this morning, when a Star reporter asked him where the minority stockholders of the Belt and Eckington railroad companies were in the crushing process now in operation between the millstones of the majority stock and bondholders of the two corporations. The announcement was made with a complete knowledge of all the transactions that have hitherto marked the history of these properties, and an infimate familiarity with those now in progress, and the speaker was aware that the freezing out suggested in such an offhand manner indicated the loss to widows and orphans of cherished possessions, and to hundreds of others who could ill afford to hundreds of others who could ill afford it, a substantial portion of their property. It is easy to tell how this freezing out has been accomplished, when the history of the management of the properties is reccunted, but the public is too familiar with the events that have transpired, both remote and recent, to need their repetition new. The Star of last Saturday recited how the valuable properties were given into the possession of the big Philadelphia syndicate, composed of Elkins, Widener and Dolan, and every Washingtonian knows how ruthlessly that syndicate proceeded to hew ruthlessly that syndicate proceeded to utterly ruin their value and usefulness to those who had invested their money in them and the public which was compelled for so long to patronize them.

Only a Miracle Can Intervene.

So the inevitable has come unless some thing unforeseen happens to prevent the completion of the conspiracy. It was said in The Star Saturday that the Belt line capital stock was \$500,000, of which \$223,000 had been paid in, and that it was a questien to be legally determined whether the

stock could be regarded as paid up.

The declaration is now made that it cannot be regarded as otherwise because the certificates issued to represent the shares contain the clause that the stock is paid up. Whether this is right or not appears to make no difference to those engaged in completing the wreck of the road and its companion company. The only point now at issue seems to be how soon the properties will go under the hammer and be sacrificed in one way or the other. It was hoped at one time in the very recent past that there might be some unity of action on the part of those financially interested in the companies by which the equities of all concerned would be protected, but now the possibility of such an understanding is too remote to be worth consideration. The ma-jority bondholders care nothing for the minority stockholders, and from present appearances care as little for the majority stockholders, because they distrust the lat-ter with a vehemence there is no conceal

A Conference With Mr. Hambleton. There was a conference yesterday evening at the American Security and Trust Company between Mr. T. Edward Hambleton, representing the majority of the stock of the Belt and Eckington roads, and several representatives of the bonds of the ORNAMENTAL WROUGHT IRON RAILINGS. Belt Line. Mr. Hambleton is the senior Grilles, Gates, Hinges and Escutcheons. Window member of the firm of Hambleton & Co., bankers, of No. 9 South street, Baltimor He was anxious to try the experiment with the Porter compressed air motors, and be-lieved that the request of the receiver for authority to issue certificates to meet the expense of making the experiment should be allowed, but he was not equipped with any satisfactory information about Mr. Porter's intentions, and it is said that a letter from Mr. Porter himself was equally

The suggestion was made that the re ceiver should visit P.ttsburg, and ascertain to a certainty what Mr. Porter was actually doing or intended to do, and then state to the court in connection with his state to the court in connection with his request the facts as he found them; but this was not acted on, and, indeed, nothing

definite was reached at the conference. The Points at Issue.

The handholders appear determined to allow no securities-receiver's certificates or anything else-to intervene as liens on the roads between their bonds and the properties, and the majority stock seems to be wedded to the idea of experimenting with compressed air, and will hear of noth-ing else. Some of the bondholders of both companies favor the issue of receiver's certificates for the purpose indicated, and it is well known that the committee representing the Eckington bondholders recon mended that \$5,000 worth be issued to test the Porter motor; but the holders of the major portion of the \$200,000 of Eckington bonds do not agree with their committee in this respect, and will legally fight to prevent it being carried out. Some of the minority stockholders of both companies favor the same thing, but as they are "frozen out," their attitude is not considered by the big parties to the controversy. Another Receiver Wanted.

There is a feeling predominant among those who are interested in the controversy that the retirement of Mr. W. Kesley Schoopf from the receivership of the roads might lead to a more comfortable feeling on the part of all concerned, and perhaps bring about unity of action among those whose equities are now threatened which would afford them protection in no inconsiderable degree. Mr. Schoepf has always represented the Philadelphia syndicate in the roads heretofore, and it is well known that he looks upon Mr. Dolan as his chief advisor in all matters, no matter their character. It has been emphatically stated that the Philadelphians are no longer interested in the roads, but no one can find out specifi-cally who is associated with Mr. T. Edward cally who is associated with Mr. T. Edward Hambleton in the ownership of the majority stock. Mr. Hambleton himself will not divulge this, and it is not unnaturally believed that Elkins, Widener and Dolan still have their fingers in the pie. The endeavor to have Mr. Schoepf removed, however, does not seem to be getting any more uni-ted support than other efforts of the interested parties, because each of the sepa-rate bodies of stockholders and bondholders seem to have candidates for the succession to the receivership if a vacancy exists.

Walter Marshall Sent Down. Walter Marshall, on complaint of Rosa Bennett of 1220 D street northwest, received in the Police Court today a sentence of ninety days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. On the charge of threats he was given thirty days in default of bond.

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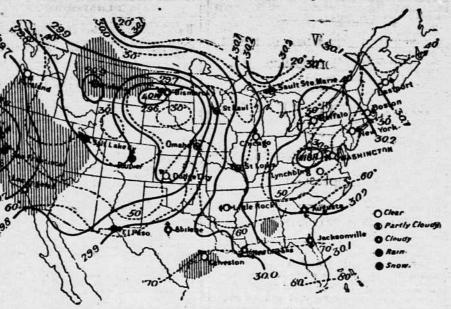
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CARLOS MARTIN, D.D.,

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are iso hars, or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

FAIR WEATHER.

That is, for Tonight and Tomorrow, but Showers Tomorrow Night. Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday.-For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair tonight, probably fair Wednesday, showers Wednesday evening or night; southerly winds; warmer tonight.

For Virginia, fair tonight, with increasing coudiness Wednesday; east to south winds; warmer in northern portion tonight.

Weather conditions and general forecast: The barometer has risen generally over the regions east of the Mississippi, the greatest increase in pressure being to the north of the lake regions; it has fallen to the west of the Mississippi, and areas of low pressure cover the Dakotas and the Pacific coast, the barometer being highest over the middle Atlantic states.

Fair weather continues, except on the gulf coast and in the extreme northwest, where showers are reported. Local snows are reported from Montana and Nevada and general rains on the Pacific coast.

It is decidedly warmer from Texas north-ward to the Dakotas.

The indications are that generally fair weather will continue on the Atlantic coast north of Georgia tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday. The probabilities are that the cloudiness will in-

crease, with showers in the central valleys and lower lake region Wednesday.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: During the past twenty-four hours—San Francisco, 1.10; Los Angeles, 1.08.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 52; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at north connection, 36; distributing to the connection, 36; distributing temperature, 54; condition at in-

reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at in-fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 5:40 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. High tide, 11:26 a.m. and 11:55 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 6:30 a.m. and 6:87 p.m. High tide, 12:18 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Sun rises, 6:22; sets, 5:05. Today—Moon rises, 9:16 p.m. Tomorrow—Moon rises 10:22 p.m.

The City Lights. All gas lamps are lighted tonight by 5:58 p.m.; extinguishing is begun at 5:47 a.m.
Public arc lamps are lighted at 6:13 p.m. and extinguished at 5:32 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: S a.m., 41; 2 p.m., 69; maximum, 72; min-

PUSH-CART CASES.

The Officer Watched Them for Seventeen Minutes.

Antonio Gatto, the Italian, and Andie
Speru, the Greek, who were arrested one
day last week for an alleged obstruction of
the street with their push carts, and
Policeman Edelin, who clubbed Speru while
the latter was under arrest, appeared in
the latter was under arrest, appeared in
the latter was under arrest. Antonio Gatto, the Italian, and Andie the latter was under arrest, appeared in Judge Miller's court today to have their cases disposed of. Lawyer Edward Niles was in court as counsel for the Italian and Greek, and said he had made an effort to see some representative of Greece here, as he finds it impossible for these poor men to get justice. They are brought into court almost every day, he said, and fined for loitering on the streets with their carts. Speaking of his two clients, in response to Mr. Pugh's comment about their friendship, Mr. Niles said that he is an Italian and they live across the street from each

number of them we must have some new

ones every day."

The push-cart merchants were arrested at 7th and H-streets, and four squares west of this corner the trouble took place. When the 11th street corner was reached the Greek insisted on going one way while the policeman wanted him to go another. Then there was trouble, and the oilcer had to use his club, he says, to subdue the Greek. Judge Miller wanted to know how many of these push-cart men there were here in business, and counsel for them said he thought there were about forty.

"Then they are distributed very well," the court remarked. Commenting on the case the judge spoke of the manner in which these push-cart men had taken possession of 7th street, and told of instances that had come under his observation where citizens had been

unable to drive up to store doors and do their shopping. If let alone, the judge said. they would soon occupy the whole street, and the merchants, who pay heavy rents, would have no way of getting their customers in their stores.

When questioned the officer said he saw

one of the men stand near the corner for fifteen minutes, while the other one remained there seventeen minutes.

The judge said he thought the officer might have ordered the men to "move on." for while the officer was standing there seventeen minutes there may have been seventeen alley fights or seventeen rob-beries. He thought that the offense of standing there did not justify the loss of seventeen minutes of the officers.
"Judge Kimball holds that these men

must be watched," said the officer.

Judge Miller said he thought the license law should be changed and made to read that they must not stop on the streets except for the purpose of making sales.

The push-cart men were fined \$1 each, and the officer was acquitted. "Won't your honor take the injured man's personal bonds?" asked Mr. Niles. "I object to personal bonds," said Mr.

The fines were paid.

JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Case of Alleged Theft Against a Nurse Serving in a Family.

The jury in the case of Martha Newton, alias Johnson, the young colored woman charged with stealing \$115 from Mary Dazenbrook the 15th of last June, reported to Judge Cole this morning that they were unable to agree, and the judge discharged them from further consideration of the case. The young woman will probably be tried again next month, and she will spend the irtervening time in jail unless she can give ball in the sum of \$500.

The prisoner served as a nurse in Miss Dazenbrook's brother's family, and it was charged that she stole the money from Miss Dazenbrook's trunk. She was shown to have purchased a lot of clothing, jewelry and furniture about that time, but she contended that her husband furnished her with the money with which they were pur-chased. Miss Dazenbrook did not miss her money until several weeks later, and also said that she last saw it in her trunk early

Washington Bible Society. The Washington City Bible Society held

its regular monthly meeting last evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer, president, in the chair. The treasurer reported the receipt of \$10 from the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, making an amount on hand of \$69.28, with the cost of grants in the month of \$10.05. Twelve Bibles were granted to Mission Sunday School on Capitol Hill, and requests for grants were received as follows: Central M. E. Church. for twelve Bibles; Grace P. E. Church, for twenty-five Bibles.

The secretary was directed to notify the pastors of these churches that it is not the custom of the society to furnish Bibles for organized churches, but that if they will designate any families in their respective parishes who are without Bibles they will be supplied. A grant of thirty-six Bibles was made to the West Washington mission of the M. E. Church South.

The president read abstracts from the re-port of the American Bible Society, and called attention to the very liberal donations in money to the mission work of the several denominations in this country and other countries showing its part in the world's evangelization

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Manchester, England; S. Birmingham and L. Wechsler, New York; E. H. Fishburn, Chicago, Ill. Normandie-D. Miller and wife, Boston,

Mass.; A. W. Dicks, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. R. Bush, New York. Cochran-G. Middleton and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; C. H. Slater, Richmond, Va. Oxford-A. Toison and wife, S. T. Bowman and J. H. Clymer, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. M. Donovan, St. Louis, Mo. Ebbitt—F. T. Foulkes and wife, Rochester, N. Y.; E. W. Irwin and W. E. Brewster, Newsky N. J. Baker, Newark, N. J.
Willard's-W. J. Pingston, T. H. Smith

and T. W. Keene, New York; S. F. Patterson, Concord, N. H.; J. A. Anderson and wife, Chicago, Ill.; H. R. Wade, Toledo, Johnson-H. L. Dow, Albany, N. Y.; F. P. Ware, R. G. Holmes, Philadelphia, Pa. John H. Nichols, Boston, Mass.; L. H. Dal-

ton, New York; Mr. and Mrs. S. Sayre, St. St. James-N. Elkin, Philadelphia. R. W. Mitchell, Boston, Mass.; J. E. Willett, Bridgeport, Conn.; John Baldwin and wife, Scranton, Pa.; O. Krause and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Edward Gray, Richmond,

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DISTRICT NEEDS

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For janitors and care of buildings and grounds—High School and annex, \$2,500; Jefferson building, \$1,400; Eastern High School building of first six divisions, high school of ninth and tenth divisions, Business High School, and engineer and janitor of Manual Tatalaise School. of Manual Training School of first eight divisions, at \$1,200 each, \$4,800; Franklin and Stevens buildings, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; Peabody and Wallach, at \$1,000 each, \$2,000; Curtis, Dennison, Force, Gales, Garnet, Grant, Henry, Seaton, Sumner and Webster, at \$900 each, \$9,000; Lincoln and Mott, at \$900 each, \$1,000; Abbott, Berret, Mott, at \$300 each, \$1,000; Abbott, Berret, John F. Cook and Randall buildings, at \$700 each, \$2,800; Adams, Addison, Ambush, Amiden, Anthony, Bowen, Arthur, Banneker, Bell, Blair, Blake, Bradley, Brent, Briggs, Brightwood, Brookland, Buchanan, Carberry, Corcoran, Cranch, Douglass, Fillmore, Garrison, Giddings, Greenleaf, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lenox, Logan, McCormick, Madison, Magruder, Maury, Monroe, Morse, Patterson, Payne, Phelps, Pierce, Phillips, Polk, Slater, Smallwood, Taylor, Tenley, Towers, Twining, Tyler, Van Buren, Weightman, Wormley and Wilson buildings, and two new six-room buildings (Congress man, Wormley and Wilson buildings, and two new six-room buildings (Congress Heights and building at 5th and K streets northeast), fifty-five buildings, at \$600 each, \$33,000; Garfield, Hillsdale, Lovejoy, Thompson, Van Buren Annex and Woodburn buildings, six buildings, at \$400 each, \$2,400; Benning (white), Benning (colored), Birney, Conduit road, High street, Langdon, Potomac, Threlkeld, eight buildings, at \$300 each, \$2,400; care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and and rented rooms, including cooking and manual training schools, at a rate not to exceed \$48 per annum for care of each school room, \$3,476; rent of school buildings and repair shops, \$13,100; repairs and improvements to school buildings, \$50,000; purchase of tools, etc., \$12,000; fuel, \$36,000; furniture, \$3,850; contingent expenses, \$30,-00; text books, \$42,000; purchase of United States flags, \$1,000; exhibit of pupils' work, \$2,500; purchase of water filters, \$2,000. New School Buildings.

One 8-room building and site, northwest second division, \$39,000; one 8-room building and site, northeast, third division, \$39, 000; one 8-room building and site, northwest, Afth division, \$39,000; reconstruction of High street school, fifth division, \$12,-000; one 4-room building and site, Eckington, sixth division, \$14,000; one 8-room building and site, northeast, sixth division, \$39,000; one 8-room building and site, seventh division, county, \$39,000; one 4-room building, Grant road, seventh division, \$12,-(00; one 4-room addition, Benning (white), sixth division, \$10,000; one manual training building and site, first six divisions, \$150,-000; one 8-room building and site, ninth division, northwest, \$39,000; one manual training building and site, ninth, tenth and eleventh divisions, \$100,000; addition to Bir-ney School, 4 rooms, eighth division, \$8,000; lot adjoining Curtis School building, \$5,000. Metropolitan Police.

Major and superintendent, \$3,300; captain, \$1,800; 4 lieutenants, inspectors, \$1,500 each, \$6,000; chief clerk, \$2,000; clerk, \$1,500; clerk, \$000; 4 surgeons at \$540 each, \$2,160; additional compensation for 12 privates detailed for special service in detection and prevention of crime, \$2,389; 9 lieutenants at \$1,380 each, \$11,880; 31 sergeants at \$1,140 each, \$35,340; 318 privates, class 1, at \$1000 each, \$286,200; 267 privates, class 2, at \$1,000 each, \$288,380; 20 station keepers at \$720 each, \$14,400; 8 laborers at \$400 each, \$3,840; laborer in charge of morgue, \$680; messenger, \$700; messenger, \$500; major and superintendent, mounted, \$240; captain, mounted, \$240; 43 lieuterants, sargeants and privates, mounted, at \$240 each, \$10,320; 23 drivers at \$400 each, \$11,040; 3 police matrons at \$600 each, \$1,800; rent tailed for special service in detection and police matrons at \$600 each, \$1,800; rent of substation at Anacestia, \$200; fuel,\$2,200; repairs to stations, \$3,500; miscellaneous and contirgent expenses, \$19,500; 1 light wagon, harness and horse, \$365; bicycles, \$1,500; improving stable and grounds, third precinct, \$2,673; 4 additional cells, 4th precinct, \$495; additional story, 2d precinct, \$6,000; additional story, 8th precinct, \$6,000; purchase of lot and erection and furnishing station house, \$18,000. Fire Department.

Chief engineer, \$2,300; fire marshal, \$1,150; clerk, \$1,200; four assistant chief engineers at \$1,380 each, \$5,520; twenty foremen at \$1,150 each, \$23,000; fifteen engineers at \$1,150 each, \$17,250; fourteen firemen at \$966 each, \$13,524; four tillermen at \$366 each \$3,864; twenty hostlers at \$966 each, \$19,320; 132 privates at \$920 each, \$121,440; eight watchmen at \$690 each, \$5,520; one laborer \$380; repairs to engine houses, \$4,500; re pairs to apparatus and new appliances, \$4,500; purchase of hose, \$8,000; fuel, \$4,000; purchase of horses, \$7,000; forage, \$9,000; contingent expenses, \$12,500; one aeria turn-table truck and exchange old truck \$3,500, two new engines at \$4,200 each, \$8,400; two hose carriages at \$900 each, \$1,800; house, lot, etc., for engine company at Anaccstia, \$16,200; house, lot, etc., for engine company at 8th and 10th and D and E streets northwest, \$35,000; hospital for horses, \$5,000.

Engineer's Office.

The usual appropriations for the management of the surface and subsurface de partments are asked, with some slight additions. Under the head of the extension of highways an appropriation of \$6,000 is asked, and \$21,000 for advertising and court expenses necessary for the execution of the same. Last year the appropriation for assessment and permit work, considered by many one of the most important items of the engineer department, was \$140,000. The new estimates ask for a total of \$250,000 for this work, and \$15,000 additional for curbing and paving roadways under the

Street Schedule. During the current fiscal year the Commissioners had only \$150,000 to expend in the improvement of streets and avenues. For the next fiscal year they want \$600,000. For grading streets, alleys and roads, \$6,000 is asked. The current appropriation of \$150,000 for repairs to pavements, such as renewals, is recommended next year, and an item of \$15,000 is recommended for con-demnation of streets, roads and alleys, an increase of \$14,000 over the current appro-Sewers.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, \$50,000. For replacing obstructed ewers, \$25,000. For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$50,000. For suburban sewers, \$171,000. For the construction of the following named sewers now under contract, namely: For completion of the F street portion of the F street and Easby Point intercepting sewer, \$62,000. For completion of the upper portion of the Rock Creek and B street intercepting sewer, \$130,000. For constructing in part the Tibe creek and New Jersey avenue high-level intercepting sewer, \$100,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract for the portion of said sewer between the foot of New Jersey avenue and the Capitol grounds, at a cost not to exceed \$385,000, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations may be made by law. For extending the Boundary sewer from its present terminus to A street be-tween 20th and 21st streets northwest, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into con-tract for the completion of said portion at a cost not to exceed \$190,000, to be paid a cost not to exceed \$190,000, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations may be made by law. For constructing in part the east side-intercepting sewer between 12th street east and the intersection of 20th and A streets northeast, \$50,000, and the Commissioners of the District of Co-lumbla are authorized to enter into con-tract for the completion of the tract for the completion of the same at a cost not to exceed \$180,000, to be paid for cost not to exceed \$180,000, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations may be made by law. For condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance and repairs of public sewers, \$10,000. For automatic flushing tanks, \$1,000. Repairs to Streets, &c.

For current work of repairs to streets

avenues, \$12,000.

avenues and alleys, \$60,000; an increase of \$40,000. For replacing sidewalks and curbs around public reservations, \$5,000. Repairs to county roads, \$00,000. Construction of County Roads. For paving Connecticut avenue and Columbia road between Florida and Wyoming

For grading and regulating Sherman avenue, \$10,000. For grading and regulating Kenesaw avenue and Park road, provided that Park road or Park highway between Kenesaw avenue and Klingle road be dedicated to the District of Columbia for conformity to the re-

corded plans of highway extension, \$10,000.

For paving Harrison street, Anacostia, from Monroe street eastward, \$5,000.

For paving Spruce street, Le Droit Park, from Larch street to Harewood avenue, \$5,000.

For grading Massachusetts avenue extended, \$20,000.

For grading and regulating Providence, Lansing, Hartford and 10th streets, Brookland, \$12,000.

For grading and regulating Clifton, Roanoke, Irving, Yale, Bismarck, Princeton, Harvard, Columbia, Steuben, Kenesaw and Wallach streets from 7th to 14th streets,

and 13th street, completing improvement, For paving R street extended from Florida avenue westward, \$4,000.

For grading and graveling Michigan avenue from 1st street west to Harewood road,

\$10,000. For paving Harewood avenue from Maple to Spruce streets, \$3,000.
For grading and regulating 12th street. Brookland, completing improvement and improving the connection between such part and the Brentwood road, \$2,000. For grading and graveling Albemarle street and opening same to purchase of con-demnation to Grant road, continuing im-

provement, \$9,000.
For grading and regulating Belmont and Kalorama streets between 18th street and Columbia road, \$1,000. For grading and regulating California avenue, Wyoming avenue, 23d, 24th and S streets, Belair Heights, \$10,000. For grading and regulating Wilson street, Le Droft Park, \$5,000.

For grading and regulating Trinidad avenue from Florida avenue to M street, \$2,000. For grading and graveling 22d and 24th streets, Langdon, \$4,000.

For grading and regulating 12th street extended from Florida avenue to Mt. Olivet

road, \$10,000.

For grading and graveling Flint street, Brightwood Park, \$4,000.

For paving Massachusetts avenue exended from 22d street to Sheridan Circle, For paving T street west from 1st to L

Droit Park, \$5,000.

For improving Connecticut avenue west of Rock creek, \$10,000. For grading and regulating Baltimore street from Columbia road to Cincinnati

street, \$4,000.
For grading and regulating 20th street from Mintwood place to the Adams Mill road entrance to the Zoological Park, \$5,600, provided that the owners thereof shall dedicate the spaces for widening and extending said street within the limits named

for conformity with the recorded plans of highway extensions.

For grading Pennsylvania avenue extended southeast, \$10,000.

For grading and regulating Lowell street from 17th street to Klingle Ford road, \$10,000.

For grading and regulating Empori street from 12th street to Brentwood road, provided that the owners thereof shall dedi-cate the spaces for widening and extending said street within the limits named for conformity with the plans of highway ex-tensions, \$5,000.

For continuing the improvements of the

road extending from Broad Branch road to Chevy Chase Circle, \$5,000, provided that as to the part of said road dedicated as a public highway in 1806 the owners of adpublic highway in 1896 the owners of ad-joining property shall dedicate the spaces for widening said part for conformity with the plans of highway extensions. For paving Columbia road from Wyoming avenue to 18th street extended, \$24,000. For paving Spruce and Bohrer streets from Larch street to Florida avenue, \$7,000.

For paving North Capitol street fro For paving North Capitol street from Florida avenue to R street, \$7,000.

For the parking commission, \$51,000.

For improving the District park in front of the Washington monument, including two buildings for toilet and retiring rooms.

vision as to price and inspection, \$203. 793.64. This is an increase of \$53,793.61 over the current appropriation. For electric lighting under the same provisions as in the current law, \$96,943.50 s recommended, being an increase of \$41.

For lighting the streets, avenues and al

leys by gas and oil under the same pro-

943.50 over the current appropriation.

For the purchase, repair and replacement of public pumps, drilling wells, \$14,000 is For the ordinary care of bridges, \$30,500. For construction of a stone arch bridge over Rock creek, on the line of Massachusetts avenue, \$50,000, provided that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into a contract for

the completion of said bridge at a cost no to exceed \$250,000.

For the care and improvement of Rock Creek Park, \$10,000 is asked, and an appropriation of \$44,000 is recommended for the Washington aqueduct.

Water Department. In the revenue and inspection branch of only change is an increase in the pay of the chief inspector to \$1,000, and a recommendation for three new inspectors at \$900

In the distribution branch the pay of the superintendent is raised from \$1.800 \$2,400, the pay of the foreman from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and the pay of the timekeepers from \$800 to \$300. The pay of the property keeper is raised from \$600 to \$300. Charities.

Under this head the following estimates

prisons-For Washington Asylum: Inten-

dent, \$1,200; matron, \$600; visiting physician, \$1,080; resident physician, \$480; record clerk, \$300; clerk and storekeeper, \$300; baker, \$420; overseer, \$300; six overseers at \$600 each, \$3,600; engineer, \$600; assistant engineer, \$350; second assistant engineer, \$300; night wachman, \$548; carpenter, \$300 five watchmen at \$365 each, \$1,825; blacksmith, \$300; hostler and ambulance driver \$240; female keeper of work house, \$300 do., \$180; four cooks at \$120 each, \$480; two cooks at \$99 each, \$120; trained nurse, \$240; five r.urses at \$120 each, \$600; male keeper for female work house, \$000; engineer for hospital department, \$500; driver for dead filled by a non-medical graduate or student; wagon, \$365; blacksmith and wood worker \$400; for contingent expenses, including improvements and repairs, provisions, fuel, forage, lumber, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, hardware, medicines, repairs to tools, cars, tracks, painting and other necessary items and services, \$50,600; for painting and repairs to almshouse and work house, \$1,000. For completion of heating station for the hospital department, \$4.500; for furnishing the hospital and almshouse, \$1,000; for general repairs to buildings, including painting, glazing, repairs to steam heating and cooking aparatus, resurfacing walls and floors of almshouse and male workhouse, \$2,500; for the erection of a vault in pot-ter's field for the reception of bodies held for identification, \$600; for the erection of a building for the care of the colored women of the almshouse department now lo-cated in the fourth floor of that building. \$7,000; construction of a crematorium, \$20,000. Reform school, superintendent, \$1,500; assistant superintendent, \$900; teachers and assistant teachers, \$5,040; matron ers and assistant teachers, \$5,040; matron of school, \$600; four matrons of families, \$720; three foremen of workshops, \$600; each, \$1,980; farmer, \$480; engineer, \$300; assistant engineer, \$300; baker, cook, shoemaker and tailor, \$000; laundress, \$180; two dining room servants, seamstress and chambermaid at \$144 each, \$576; florist, \$300; watchmen not to exceed six in num. \$300; watchmen, not to exceed six in number, \$1,620; secretary and treasurer of board of trustees, \$600; teacher of horticulture, \$540; baker, \$420; dairyman, \$420; for support of inmates, including groceries, flour, feed, meats, dry goods, leather, shoes, gas, fuel herdware furniture table ware form

for discharged boys, not exceeding \$300, all under the control of the Commissioners, \$26,000. for construction of assembly hall, including steam heating, gas fixtures steam heating, gas fixtures, etc., \$9,759; for a dairy building and dairy appliances, \$2,000; for a stable building, \$000; for purchase of cows, \$750.

fuel, hardware, furniture, table ware, farm

implements, seeds, harness and repairs to same, fertilizers, books, stationery, plumb-

same, fertilizers, books, stationery, plumbing, painting, glazing, medicines and medical attendance, stock, fencing, repairs to
buildings and other necessary items, including compensation, not exceeding \$1000,
for additional labor or services, and for
transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes
for discharged boys, not exceeding \$500.

For support of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia in the Government Hospital for the Insane in said District, as provided for in sections 4844 and 4850 of the Revised Statutes, \$109,278.96. For the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb

For the Support of the Insane.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes or as much thereof as may be necessary, and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior, \$10,500.

For Charities. For the relief of the poor, \$13,000; municiFINANCIAL.

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Columbia Hospital for Women-Maintenance, \$25,000; repairs to bulldings, \$5,000. Children's Hospital, \$10,000. National Homeopathic Hospital, \$10,000. Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum - For subsistence,\$22,500; for salaries and compen-sation of superintendent, who shall reside at the hospital, not to exceed \$3,000; assistant superintendent, \$300, this position to be

five internes at \$120 per annum; superin-tendent of nurses, clerk, engineer, matron, nurses, laundresses, cooks, teamsters, la-lorers and watchmen, \$16,000; for rent of hospital buildings and grounds, \$5,500; for fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage transportation, medicines and medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, elec-tric lights, repairs and furniture and other absolutely necessary expenses, \$11,500. Reform School for Girls-Superintendent, \$1,000; treasurer, \$000; matron, \$600; two teachers at \$480 each, \$560; overseer, \$720; engineer, \$480; night watchman, \$365; la-borer, \$300. For groceries, provisions, fuel, scap, oll, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoir, medicine, medical at-tendance, hack hire, freight, furniture, beds, bedding, sewing machines, fixtures, books horses, stationery, vehicles, harness, cows, stables, sheds, fences, repairs and all other necessary items, \$6,000; for addition to building, ninety cells, \$50,000. For painting exterior and interior of buildings, \$1,200; for cementing floor of cellar, \$500; for repairs 15 hot water boiler in kitchen, new stove in laundry, \$300; Washington Hospital for Foundlings, \$6,000; church orphanage of St. John's parish, \$1,800; German Orphan Asylum, \$1,800, national Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, \$19,000; St. Ann's Infant Asylum, \$5,400; Associa-

tion for Works of Mercy, maintenance, \$1,800; House of the Good Shepherd, \$2,700; St. Rose's Industrial School, \$4,500; St. Joseph's Asylum, \$1,800; Young Women's Christian Home, \$1,000. Board of chil-dren's guardians—For the board of children's guardians, created under the act approved July 26, 1832, namely: For ad-ministrative expenses, including salary of agent, not to exceed \$2,000; expenses in placing and visiting children, and all sundry expenses, \$6,130. For care of feeble-minded children, care of children under minded children, care of children under three years of age, white and colored, board and care of all children over three years of age, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, \$20,000; Hope and Help Mission, \$1,000; Newsborg and Children's Aid Society Newsboys and Children's Aid Society, \$1,000; Eastern Dispensary, \$2,500; maintenance, \$5,000; repairs to and fitting up buildings, purchase of property, title to be vested in the District of Columbia, for the development of an Emergency Hospital, \$10,000; Women's Dispensary, \$700; Washington Home for Incurables, \$3,000; Aged Women's Home, \$200; Industrial Home School, for maintenance, including repairs, \$15,000; for a building to replace the old almshouse building (in accordance with the recommendation, plans and estimates of the inspector of buildings), \$30,000

Fahey Divorce Granted.

Judge Cox today granted Kate R. Fahey divorce from Daniel C. Fahey, because of her husband's cruelty of treatment, endangering her life and health. Mrs. Fahey was also granted permission to resume her maiden name of Whyte. Mr. Fahey was ordered to pay the costs of the suit and \$100 to Mrs. Fahey's attorneys as counsel

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